

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOMOYUKI IWANAGA : Examiner: A. Roy  
Application No.: 10/645,480 ) : Group Art Unit: 3736  
Filed: August 22, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 8722  
For: NONCONTACT TONOMETER ) : October 23, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, together with English-language abstracts thereof, are enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action dated July 25, 2006, issued by the Japanese Patent Office in a corresponding foreign application. A copy of Office Action is also enclosed.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicant  
Douglas W. Pinsky  
Registration No. 46,994

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200  
DWP/klm

**\*EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicants.

Sheet 1 of 1

DWP/km

DC MAIN 257123v1